

## BULLION TAX SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE IN THE SECOND QUARTER

**John L. Considine Spends Day Inspecting Tax Collections of Assessor's Office and Is Greatly Pleased at Showings.**

J. L. Considine, state bullion tax agent, who was here yesterday and today on official business, was very much pleased with the showing made by the sheriff's office on the bullion tax for the second quarter of this year.

"The receipts of the office for the quarter ending June 30 were more than double those for the quarter ending March 31. The receipts for the quarter ending March 31 were \$6,459.42, while for the quarter ending June 30, the receipts were \$13,450.03.

"The returns from the first quarter were from a dozen or fifteen different mines, but most of them were for small amounts. For the second quarter but five properties are represented—Tonopah Mining, Tonopah Belmont, Montana Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, and Round Mountain Mining.

"The great increase comes from three properties. The greatest is from Tonopah Mining, which more than doubled its bullion tax in the second three months of the year, coming from a payment of \$2,344.16 for the first quarter to a payment of \$5,331.39 for the second quarter—an increase of nearly \$3,000. Next comes Belmont, with an increase from \$2,147.90 for the first quarter to \$4,899.66 for the second

—a difference in favor of the second quarter of about \$2,750. Montana comes third, rising from a payment of \$1,263.74 for the first quarter to one of \$2,126.20 for the second, an increase of about 75 per cent.

"A remarkable feature of this increase in the bullion tax returns is that, except in the case of the Belmont, there had been no great increase in the tonnage. The tonnage of the Montana for the first quarter was 11,863, and for the second, 13,205; of the Tonopah Mining for the first quarter, 42,791, and for the second, 44,845. The Belmont, however, doubled its tonnage, going from 8,815 9-10 tons, to 17,232 tons in three months.

"The showing is a gratifying one for the county, and particularly for the camp of Tonopah, and the assessor's office is to be congratulated on the strength of it."

Another county—Humboldt—has been added to the trinity of Nevada's great bullion tax producers—Nye, Esmeralda and White Pine—and Mr. Considine believes that it will assist greatly in putting Nevada at the head of the precious metal producing states.

He left for Goldfield on the 12:30 train to inspect the bullion tax resources of Esmeralda county.

men who don't; the meanest man in Hardscrabble, and the most philanthropic citizen of the settlement; the new minister and the old minister. There is a love story maintained throughout the action.

Besides being a laugh play, it is a designedly amusing satire against hypocrisy. It is admirably acted by a company of uniform excellence, and with its massive production exactly the same as during its New York engagement.

"Our New Minister" will be presented at the New Nevada theatre, Tonopah, Thursday, Oct. 6. Seats on sale at Miners' drug store.

## STRIKE BREAKERS WHO CARRIED GUNS ARE DISCHARGED

**SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION IN TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD CASE.**

Yesterday the supreme court rendered a decision in the case of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad strike breakers who were arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The strike breakers were found guilty of the charge in the justice court but were released in the district court on a writ of habeas corpus, pending the appeal taken to the supreme court.

The case attracted considerable attention throughout the state. At the time the men were arrested they were in the employ of the Tonopah and Goldfield road, having taken the place of the union men. The railroad contended that the men were employed as common carriers and were entitled to carry weapons.

The supreme court in its decision yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court and the defendants were discharged from custody.

## KID SETS FIRES TO SEE THINGS BURN

C. P. Davis, who is farming near the Warm Springs schoolhouse, was the loser by a fire Monday which burned property including a hay stack containing about 15 tons, a wagon, cart, small stable, and miscellaneous property therein. The fire was started by a 5-year-old child who got hold of some matches and indulged a tendency he possessed to see things burn, by touching off the stack. Several of the neighbors got there in time to help in saving loose articles.—Inyo Register.

Ladies' night Dodd's bowling alley, Monday, Oct. 10. \$5.00 for ladies' high score. 10-5-6t

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## RECEIVES NEWS OF SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS SISTER

**FORMER TONOPAH RESIDENT  
PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY  
AT SAN FRANCISCO**

F. A. Allee, moving picture operator at the Butler, received a dispatch this morning announcing the sudden death of his sister, Miss Ritha M. Allee, who passed away yesterday evening. Her death was entirely unexpected, for the young lady had been in the best of health. No details were given in the telegram.

Miss Allee, who was 23 years of age, resided in Tonopah last December, when she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudgens, with whom she was related. She made many warm friends here during her stay and the news of her death comes as sad news to her acquaintances.

The funeral was held this morning in San Francisco.

## HONOR ROLL TONOPAH SCHOOLS LAST MONTH

Following is the report of the Tonopah public schools for the month ending September 30, 1910. Also the names of those who have been neither tardy nor absent and whose work has been satisfactory:

First Grade—Number of boys enrolled, 19; girls, 17; total number enrolled, 36; average number belonging, 32.9; average daily attendance, 31.8; per cent of attendance, 96.6.

Roll of Honor—Tommy Blacklock, Howard Clark, Margaret Griffin, Ruby Dunsdon, Edward Murphy, Fred Rowe, Francis Harrington, George Noddin, Grace Marshall, Loyd Swasey, Vivian Lyons, Belmont Douglas, Thomas Fitzgerald, Chester Zimmerman, Florence Higgins, Beryl Zimmerman, Eldred Hussey, Marie Wiley.

EDNA SULLIVAN, Teacher.  
Second Grade—Average number belonging, 37.8; average daily attendance, 36.2; per cent of attendance, 95.7; boys enrolled, 23; girls, 19; total, 42.

Roll of Honor—Pansy Ashworth, William Brown, Francis Carberry, Alice Falkenstein, Delphine Fowler, Florence Hallihan, Leland Henderson, Waeno Hill, Eugene Howell, Margaret Kennedy, Lester Mills, Emmett McDonald, Lois McLeod, Murdock McLeod, Leo McMahon, Willie Nicholas, May Rasmussen, Willie Sawle, Vera Smith, Ruth Thompson, Eleanor Hanna, John Prendiville, Ruby Stewart, Marguerite Irons, Archie Brennan.

R. V. ROSS, Teacher.  
Third Grade—Number of boys enrolled, 30; girls, 18; total, 48; average number belonging, 44; average daily attendance, 40; per cent of attendance, 91.

Roll of Honor—Catharine Bowler, Grace Clendenning, Ben Charles, Myrtle Fullerton, Ethel Farrell, Irene Farrell, Everett Hardin, Marie Holland, Francis Hallihan, Ethel Joyner, Jack Kelly, Dan Pashby, Clyde Pettygrove, Cecil Swasey, Grayson Schmidt.

JENNIE A. CURIEUX, Teacher.  
Fourth Grade—Number of boys enrolled, 25; girls, 8; total number enrolled, 33; average number belonging, 30.3; average daily attendance, 28.8; per cent of attendance, 95.

Roll of Honor—Herbert Cochran, Bryan Egan, Georgie Money, Elita Eko, Elizabeth Lynch, Cornelius Murphy.

MURIEL L. ROBB, Teacher.  
FIFTH GRADE—Number of boys enrolled, 16; girls, 23; total, 39; average number belonging, 35; average daily attendance, 34; per cent of attendance, 97.

Roll of Honor—Blanche Collins, Helen Clendenning, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Florence Farrell, Elmer Goetz, Lucile Mannix, James Mushett, Inez O'Connell, Loretta Pohl, Lila Quick, Isabel Ross, Edna Stone, Lawrence Zeni.

FLORENCE J. McNEIL, Teacher.  
Sixth Grade—Number of boys enrolled, 5; girls, 8; total, 13; average number belonging, 12.5-9; average daily attendance, 12.1-3; per cent of attendance, 98.2.

Roll of Honor—May Kimball, Margaret Benn, James O'Connell, Raymond Blacklock, Vera Bowler, Lavina Shields, Weldon Mushett.

GEORGIA BENNETT, Teacher.  
Seventh Grade—Number of boys

enrolled, 16; girls, 14; total, 30; average number belonging, 29; average daily attendance, 28; per cent of attendance, 96.

Roll of Honor—Marguerite Hallihan, Fannie Holmes, Marjorie Macey, Mabel Quick, Gertie Rippingham, Addie Murphy, Jay Smith, Catherine Zeni, Charley Gilbert, Henry Gilbert, Nellie Hayden, Tannie Higgins, Harry La Montague, Jamie Rogan, Madeleine Wilson, Joe Murphy, Roy Simpson.

A. E. BRADLEY, Teacher.

Eighth Grade—Number boys enrolled, 4; girls, 8; total, 12; average number belonging, 12; average daily attendance, 11.55; per cent of attendance, 96.

Roll of Honor—Zetta McDonald, Susie Murton, Erma Wardle.

HELENE SLAVIN, Teacher.  
High School—Number boys enrolled, 19; girls, 30; total, 49; average number belonging, 45; average daily attendance, 44.4; per cent of attendance, 98.7.

L. M. POHL, H. SLAVIN, Instructors.  
C. SCHOER, JR., Principal.

## COSTUMES

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MISS BESSIE BURNS

Who will appear in "Our New Minister" at the Nevada Theatre, Thursday evening.

A comedy of unusual hilarious reports are the Hardscrabble folks, or Denman Thompson's latest play, "Our New Minister," to use its more familiar title, written by the author of "The Old Homestead."

"Our New Minister" is said to be a much funnier play. Like the first big success by the same author, its scenes are located in New Hampshire. Hardscrabble is called by its queer handle, we are told by one of the characters, because everyone in the village has to scratch pretty hard to make a living. It is a New England hillside where the stones come out of the ground faster than the farmers can pick them up, according to a statement by one of the natives.

While a serious interest underlies the play, the situations that evolve this condition are most absurdly comic. The central figure of the laugh interest is the town constable of Hardscrabble, Darius Staradale. When the country store and postoffice are robbed, Darius at once takes the center of the stage. That he goes off on one false clue after another in his effort to locate the thief doesn't dim his ardor or diminish his close application. Eventually, by the rollest of droll mistakes, Darius in his search for the inconsequential pilferer, stumbles on a real big discovery of importance to the town, the detection of the perpetrator of a crime that has long been a puzzle to the natives. The town constable is one of the many excruciatingly funny characterizations offered by the comedy. The good characters and the bad of Hardscrabble are presented. The boy from New York who works in the postoffice; the Hardscrabble just out of prison trying to reform; the men who go to church and the